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for home and auto use, one hundred per cent wool. Every blanket represents an Indian tribe. See these beautiful designs.

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Though all cotton they have a deep soft nap that isn't spoiled by wear and washing; the best cotton blanket obtainable, all weights and colors.

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## The Homer Fitts Company

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1917.

**The Weather**  
Fair to light and warmer in New Hampshire and Vermont. Friday partly cloudy, probably showers and warmer in New Hampshire and Vermont; gentle to moderate winds, becoming south.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

New fall outing robes at Fitts'. See Abbott's bargain basement. Furnish your house at half price with Rexall coupons at Russell's. Please do your shopping early, for the store will be closed Sept. 17 and 18. Little Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. John Gobbi of 36 Pike street was taken to the City hospital and was operated on this morning. If you want to give a few dollars on your winter hat, call at Mrs. Birnie's, Pleasant street—adv.

"The Girl Who Doesn't Know," a five-reel special, featuring Marie Empress, at the Bijou to-morrow—adv.

The ladies' aid of St. Monica's church will hold a public whist party in K. of C. hall Friday afternoon at 2:30.

D. Politi and N. Pellagari of the N. Pellagari Granite company of Northfield were business visitors in town to-day.

John Eastman of Washington street left this morning for Laconia, N. H., where he will spend a few days on business.

Miss Hazel Harvey, daughter of William Harvey of Williamstown, underwent an operation at the City hospital to-day.

The regular meeting of Col. J. B. Meade circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held Friday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

Paul Davis of Worcester, Mass., is passing a vacation of two weeks in the home of his father, George Davis of North Seminary street.

Harley Heath of Plainfield, who has been spending the summer at Camp Killcare, St. Albans bay, is visiting with friends in town to-day.

Among the Plainfield visitors in town yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cutler, Charles Perry, Miss Leila Gallup, Mrs. J. R. Kinney and Miss Jane Clark.

Gage & Gage, chiropractors, have moved their office from 71 South Main street to 305 North Main street, and will be found in their new location after Thursday evening, Sept. 13.

A parish supper will be held at the Congregational church Saturday at 5:45 p. m. This will be in the nature of a farewell to Dr. Barnett. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of the people of the parish. Bring food for the supper without further solicitation.

Miss Gwendolyn Pitkin of 17 French street has been engaged by the civic club to assist in the Barre Women's club to do district nursing. She is also visiting nurse for the Metropolitan Insurance Co. Any calls sent to her (Tel. 211-4) or to Mrs. W. H. Richardson (Tel. 283-W) will receive prompt attention.

Among the crop-raisers in this vicinity who were heavy losers by reason of the frost early this week was Don V. Camp of South Barre, who had 12 acres of beans, mostly of the yellow-eyed variety, practically all of which were spoiled. It is possible that one acre of the crop was not damaged. The beans were coming along well and were giving promise of being a bumper crop, so that the financial loss, in view of the high price of beans at present, is large.

Readers of the Boston Post, while scanning a Sunday edition recently, were surprised to discern the form of Alex. "Jelly" Geals, a former resident of Barre while looking over a picture of American soldiers on parade through the streets of London. As the photographer caught the moving column, young Geals was standing near the color bearer and his familiar features were plainly indicated to his readers. Young Geals enlisted in the regular army sometime ago and was assigned to an engineers' corps.

On two days in each week a poliomyelitis clinic is being held at the City hospital under the direction of the local board of health. With the number of cases gradually increasing, interest in the clinical service has steadily increased and at the most recent clinic, Monday, a number of parents were present with their children. Dr. J. W. Stewart, secretary of the board of health, is in charge of the service, although the clinic is conducted by a nurse who has made a special study of infantile paralysis and its after-effects. The nurse alternates between Barre and Montpelier.

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## Union Dry Goods Company

— Friday and Saturday —

### Special Sale of Wool Mixed Blankets at \$4.95 a pair

We offer for this two days' sale 40 pairs White Wool Mixed Blankets, with Blue, Yellow and Pink Borders, full double bed size. They were bought last February for fall delivery at a special low price and are well worth \$6.50 to \$7.00 per pair. This is an opportunity to save on your bedding purchases for the winter, and these nice fluffy Blankets are extraordinary value at this price. (See window display.)

### See Our Splendid Assortment of New Fall Coats

Stunning new fall models in All Wool American Velours, Broadcloths and the other fashionable materials; large plush collars, fur collars, patch pockets, and with belts all round. The prices you will find moderate indeed.

### Ask to See Our Fall Suit Specials at \$22.50

Made up in Fine Wool Serges, Wool Poplins, etc., in Navy, Brown, Green and Black.

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### IMPORT EMBARGO

#### MAY BE CALLED

Passing by Senate of Trading-Enemy Bill Gives the President Largely Increased Powers.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—The administration trading with the enemy bill, which passed the House without a dissenting vote last July, was passed by the Senate late yesterday with many amendments, including one guaranteeing the president power to embargo imports and prohibiting publication of war comment in the German language unless accompanied in a parallel column by a translation in English.

Other important provisions interdict commerce between Americans and Germans or the latter's allies give the president broad powers to regulate operations of enemy insurance companies in this country and extend espionage powers.

The import embargo amendment added yesterday at the administration's request, would extend present presidential powers over export trade to imports as well.

The bill passed the Senate after two days' of listless debate, heard by an average of less than a dozen members without a roll call and virtually without objection.

The amendment restricting publications in German, adopted by a viva voce vote, was offered by Senator King and is subject to elimination in conference. It provides:

"That during the pendency of the present state of war and until peace shall be concluded and the fact declared by proclamation of the president, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association to print or publish or cause to be printed or published in the German language, any comments respecting the government of the United States or of any nation with which Germany is at war, its policies, international relations, the state or conduct of the war, or of any matter relating thereto, without printing or publishing in a column parallel to such matter, a true and correct translation of the same in the English language.

"Any print or publication in the German language which does not conform to the provisions of this section, shall not be admitted to the mails, and it shall be unlawful for any person to transport, carry or otherwise publish or distribute the same.

"Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for a period of not more than one year or may, in the discretion of the court be both fined and imprisoned."

Senator King urged adoption of his amendment as a "curb against the vipers in our midst," trying to create dissension.

"There is no question," said the Utah senator, "that the press—the German press, but I don't mean to say all—has done everything it could to stir up sedition and strife and make this war unpopular and those newspapers ought to be suppressed."

Very large assortment of fall garments at Abbott's.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See the gingham in Fitts' annex for 12 1/2c.

Miss Gladys N. Gale, teacher of piano, pipe organ and harmony, class and private work; studio, 48 Wellington street. Phone 623.

### HOME SERVICE TRAINING.

Will Be Offered by New England Red Cross Division.

The New England division of the Red Cross at 755 Boylston street, Boston, will offer a series of institutes in home service training, the first beginning on Oct. 15, under the direction of Miss Kate McMahon, previously the head worker of the medical social service department of the Boston dispensary and affiliated with the school for social workers. Each class will be limited to twenty-five, with a registration fee of \$3, and the course will extend over six weeks and consist of lectures, field work, and reading.

Not enough social workers can be freed from their regular work to meet this demand. Therefore the Red Cross under the direction of W. Frank Persons, director-general, civilian relief, has arranged for a series of home service institutes over the entire country, to train volunteer workers.

One hundred thousand is the lowest estimate put by the Red Cross on the number of families of enlisted men who will need civilian relief this next year. This relief is not of a financial kind; for the government by federal aid and the soldiers by allotment of their pay, will attend to that. The relief will be in the form of medical or legal advice. It may be in giving counsel in the education of the children, their choice of occupations, and advising on questions of health and sanitation. In many cases it will require some outside friend familiar with the family conditions to see that church affiliations are maintained, that the insurance is paid, or the family income wisely and economically expended.

With the return of the father, discharged because of illness or wounds, the problem becomes more intricate. The education of the bread winner in some other vocation may become immediately necessary. Help will also be needed to bridge financial depressions which are bound to occur in the most wisely administered households, due perhaps to long sickness, death or other unpreventable causes.

Those interested should apply to Miss McMahon at the New England division offices, 755 Boylston street, Boston.

**The Census.**  
The New Vicar—And have you any family, Mrs. Muggins?  
Mrs. Muggins—Oh, yes, sir. One livin' and one married—Passing Show.

**The Alibi.**  
A college president known for his drollery was describing the Home Guard of Connecticut—An admirable force whose service will be confined to the state except in case of invasion.—Christian Register.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.**  
Special meeting for practice Friday evening of the I. O. O. F. Good attendance desired.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Fall millinery at Abbott's.

R. L. Balch of Johnson is among the business visitors in town to-day.

Ellie Hall in "The Little Orphan," a Bluebird, in five reels, at the Bijou to-day—adv.

N. M. Johnson has returned to his home in Northfield after passing a few days in the city on business.

Joseph E. Induni, a Willey street granite manufacturer, is quite seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Miss Elsie Bryant returned yesterday from Randolph, where she has been spending the summer with friends.

A. S. Cormack has returned to Barre after having been employed at Revere beach near Boston for several months.

Miss Margaret Rennie of Prospect street has resumed her duties in the Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc. millinery department. I cordially invite the ladies of Barre and vicinity to inspect my fall and winter millinery. Mrs. Birnie, Pleasant street.

Mrs. James Gibson of Highland avenue left this morning for Springfield, Mass., where she will make a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

Ralph Carlton, formerly of Barre, returned to his home in Hanover, N. H., this morning after having spent the past few days with friends in town.

Miss Emma Menard and Daniel Menard have returned to the city after passing several days in the home of Z. E. Menard of St. Albans.

There will be a meeting of the amusement committees of Clan Gordon and ladies' auxiliary on Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Clan Gordon rooms.

Garet Roberts of Elm street, went to Essex Junction this morning to join Mrs. Roberts, who was called there early in the week by the death of her father, John P. Ladd.

D. A. Perry and Q. H. Perry returned yesterday from Albany, N. Y., where they have been spending a few days in the interest of the Perry Automobile Co. During their absence they signed with the Ford Automobile Co. for the 1918 year, for this territory. The Perry Automobile Co., in the agreement, will be allotted 150 Ford cars for this territory.

Cement workers engaged by the city street department have extended the permanent work on North Main street as far north as the First street intersection and to-day the mixing apparatus was transferred to Second street. The work will be pushed as far along as the finances of the department will permit.

Near the opposite extremity of the main thoroughfare, Contractor J. C. DeBrune is making satisfactory headway on the paving roadway to be constructed.

**BEING WELL TREATED.**  
But Barre Boys at Camp Devens Are Kept on the Jump.

The following is an extract of a letter received from Robert B. Knox, who was one of the first delegation of Washington county men that left here Sunday noon for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.:

"We have been on the jump since our arrival. It was about 9 p. m. when we got to Camp Devens. There was an auto truck that met us at Ayer Junction, and we had some ride to the camp, as the roads are mighty rough in and around the camp. It was at one time a large forest and there is still a lot of stumps left. It covers ten square miles, which will give you an idea of the size of the place. I am now writing in the Y. M. C. A. building, where there are fine moving pictures, pianos and victrola for the fellows to use.

"We each were given three blankets, a sack to fill with straw for a mattress, a coil spring, one frying pan, plate, spoon, fork and knife. These we received Sunday night at 9 o'clock, and we had to hustle some to get our sacks filled with straw and straightened out before the lights went out at 10.

"To-day (Monday) we were examined, our history taken, and measurements taken for uniforms.

"We get talks and are asked questions in connection with them after from our commander, who is a fine chap. It is just like a large military school, and if a fellow remembers all he hears he will know something when he graduates from here.

"How would you like to take a shower bath with cold spring water in a shack with the windows all open? We had one this afternoon, and it certainly put the pep in one.

"We are used fine and get the best of cats, and everyone uses you like a brother. The officers are the best in every respect.

"Say, didn't we get some send-off at Montpelier? And the Brooks Relief corps put up a corking luncheon for us. I don't know what we would have done if they hadn't. The Red Cross fitted us out fine with housewares, comfort bags and pajamas."

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### MONTPELIER

#### Street Department Intends to Keep Within Appropriation.

At the meeting of the city council Wednesday evening finances were discussed in the street department which is worrying the aldermen. The help in that department has been reduced from 21 to eight men in the last two weeks. The council is going to keep inside the \$28,000 set aside for street. The city for three years has reduced by its vote on taxes the amount set apart for that department over \$12,000 while the expenses because of the war and other similar reasons have increased in some instances 200 per cent. The matter of what shall be done about the traction company franchise, which the people are to vote upon, was left until a special meeting Friday evening. Health Officer William Lindsay appeared, objecting to the sale of any land about Berlin pond and claiming that Berlin Corners is a danger to the purity of the water supply of this city. He urged buying land instead of selling as the council proposed to do. Some of the members thought they did not need some of the land to conserve the purity of the water.

Mrs. Thomas O'Neill of Waterbury was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Town of Boston is visiting with relatives in this city and Barre.

Miss Mary Duhey passed Wednesday with friends in Northfield.

Misses Florence and Ethel Plunkett and Miss Goldie Davis of Northfield visited yesterday in the city.

Miss Ina Gabree went back to Waterbury last evening after a visit with her father, W. E. Gabree.

Miss Edith Schultz of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting with relatives in the city.

The fire department was called out about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for smoke in a tenement in the Cross block on Elm street owned by G. F. Lackey.

The smoke burned down the chimney, rolling into the cellar, which alarmed the tenants and the department was called. No damage was done and the fire department soon returned to the station.

George A. York, head of the rural educational department of the New York State college at Cornell university, will spend ten days in the latter part of the month in Vermont under the direction of Commissioner of Education Hillegas critically suggesting and investigation of the agricultural work being done in the schools here. He will from time to time come here to watch the agricultural work in the rural schools. Prof. York is recognized as one of the greatest experts in rural agricultural education in the country.

At the meeting of the local board of health Wednesday evening it was voted not to remove the quarantine on children in public gatherings until September 22 in spite of the fact that Dr. William

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
INDIAN MOTORCYCLE at a bargain: 1915 model, twin cylinder, 16-h. p.; has been run only about 4,000 miles; tires good; motor in perfect running condition; will be sold cheap if taken at once; R. W. Pike, Plainfield, Vt. 15811P

**TO RENT**—Attractive and pleasantly located room; all modern improvements; apply at 49 Park street. 1581P

**WANTED**—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms by a family; must be centrally located and moderately priced; address "H. P.," Times. 1535P

**WANTED**—Farm, one with some stock on it; write to William Peters, Montpelier, Vt. R. F. D. No. 1. 1535P

**FOR SALE**—Taken in exchange for an Overland, 1 new Chevrolet, 1918 model; if interested, call; H. F. Cutler & Son, 810 No. Main street; tel. 402-W. 1535P

**WANTED**—By middle-aged woman, position as housekeeper or would consider a small family; can give recommendations; address "A. C.," care Times. 1535P

**TO RENT**—Tenement of 5 rooms; spring and city water and part of garden; apply at 6 o'clock at 61 Merchant street; Miss Mary L. Bowditch. 1535P

**THREE FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT**—Suitable for light housekeeping; apply at 61 Maple avenue. 1505P

**FOR SALE**—1 mahogany dresser, 2 mahogany chairs, 1 willow rocker, 1 mission rocker, 1 mission table, 1 mattress, 1 iron bed, small size, 2 art squares; L. J. Counter, 171 Washington street, Barre. 1535P

**WANTED**—Man with experience in drafting, estimating and general office work (no bookkeeping), for a permanent position with an established granite company; stable experience and salary expected in first letter; address "Drafting," care Daily Times. 1535P

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Best Quality  
Full Count Bunches  
Car just unloaded at Plainfield, Vt.  
Inquire of  
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### EXPORT TRADE IN TINNED PLATES

#### Reached Highest Record During the Past Fiscal Year.

Exports of tin plates, tinned plates and tinned cans reached their highest record in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, with a total of 521,861,390 pounds, valued at \$28,404,433, against 516,257,473 pounds valued at \$18,703,773 in 1916, and 105,899,762 pounds valued at \$3,443,806 in 1914, according to figures compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. While the increase in 1917 over 1916 was only 5,603,917 pounds, the increase in value was \$9,700,660.

The large exports in the past two years are remarkable when the fact is taken into consideration that tin plate has become a factor in our export trade only during the last decade. The first record of exports of tin plate was in the year 1898, when 20,872 pounds were exported.

American tinned plate is exported to 75 countries in all parts of the world. Canada, our best customer, took 133,666,000 pounds in 1917, Argentina 51,333,000 pounds, Japan 46,500,000 pounds, British India 39,800,000 pounds, Dutch East Indies and Brazil 31,200,000 pounds each, China 30,500,000 pounds, Hongkong 22,500,000 pounds, United Kingdom 19,500,000 pounds, Italy 18,600,000 pounds, Straits Settlements 12,750,000 pounds, Uruguay 11,500,000 pounds, France 10,600,000 pounds, Cuba 9,000,000 pounds, Mexico 4,333,000 pounds, and Russia 4,200,000 pounds, with lesser amounts to many countries.

In addition to these large exports to foreign countries, there were shipments to Alaska aggregating 38,828,357 pounds, and to Hawaii 17,949,296 pounds. There were also shipped to Alaska tin manufactures, chiefly tin can bodies and tops, valued at \$3,894,165.

The following table shows the imports and exports of tin plates, tinned plates and tinned cans for a series of years. It is a remarkable fact that the imports of this commodity reached the highest record in the year in which domestic manufacture commenced.

**POTATO MARKET REPORT.**  
Presque Isle Announces That Shipments Are Increasing.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Clear, 58. Two cars New Jersey, 10 of Maine arrived. The demand and movement are moderate and the market is firm. Maine, quality and condition are generally good; 2-bushel sacks Cobblers mostly \$2.50 to \$2.60. New Jersey, no early sales.

Presque Isle, Sept. 13.—Clear and slightly warmer. Shipments are increasing and the demand is brisk and market stronger. Movement is brisk and practically all shipments sold. Quality and condition good, prices advancing. Wagons loads at trackside, field-run, bulk, per 11 pecks Cobblers and a few Mountains, \$2.10, \$2.25, with a few at \$2.00; 11 pecks Spalding, Rose, Bliss, field-run, seed stock, \$3.00.

New York, Sept. 13.—Clear, 62. Seventy-six cars Long Islands, 11 New Jerseys, 8 Virginias, 3 Maines and 1 Pennsylvania arrived this morning. The demand is good and the market active. Long Islands, quality and condition good, 11-peck sacks Cobblers, \$3.70; native, 10-peck Green Mountains, 11-peck sacks, \$3.75. Maine, no early sales; yesterday's sales, 3-bushel sacks Cobblers, \$3.50.

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